

**252K.704 Initiation by child support services of support proceeding under convention.**

1. In a support proceeding under [this article](#), child support services of this state shall:
  - a. Transmit and receive applications.
  - b. Initiate or facilitate the institution of a proceeding regarding an application in a tribunal of this state.
  2. The following support proceedings are available to an obligee under the convention:
    - a. Recognition or recognition and enforcement of a foreign support order.
    - b. Enforcement of a support order issued or recognized in this state.
    - c. Establishment of a support order if there is no existing order, including, if necessary, determination of parentage of a child.
    - d. Establishment of a support order if recognition of a foreign support order is refused under [section 252K.708, subsection 2](#), paragraph “b”, “d”, or “i”.
    - e. Modification of a support order of a tribunal of this state.
    - f. Modification of a support order of a tribunal of another state or a foreign country.
  3. The following support proceedings are available under the convention to an obligor against which there is an existing support order:
    - a. Recognition of an order suspending or limiting enforcement of an existing support order of a tribunal of this state.
    - b. Modification of a support order of a tribunal of this state.
    - c. Modification of a support order of a tribunal of another state or a foreign country.
  4. A tribunal of this state may not require security, bond, or deposit, however described, to guarantee the payment of costs and expenses in proceedings under the convention.

[2015 Acts, ch 110, §60](#); [2023 Acts, ch 19, §977](#)

Referred to in [§252K.708](#)

Section amended